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### (54) Attachment of biomolecules to surfaces of medical devices

(57) The invention relates to a medical device having a biomolecule immobilized on a substrate surface thereof via an amino-functional polysiloxane. The invention also relates to a method for making such a device which includes coating the substrate surface with an amino-functional polysiloxane; and contacting the amino-functional polysiloxane coated surface with a biomolecule under conditions effective to immobilize the biomolecule.



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